

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ITEMS FROM SIGNAL

### OFFICE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County for the construction of that part of the road leading to the Laurel County line from Mt. Vernon, Ky., between Mt. Vernon and Livingston, Ky., known as State Aid Road No. 78, will be received up to noon February 21st, 1916, and will be publicly opened and read at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said date. The plans and specifications for said road may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Mt. Vernon, having been approved by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County and the Commissioner of Public Roads, and bids must be for the work done in accordance with said plans and specifications. The road is approximately nine miles.

Bids will be received on the work as a whole, or for each mile separately. Bids will also be received on grading and macadamizing of said road separately, in the same divisions just set out. The said Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Before contracts are binding on the first parties they must receive the approval of the Commissioner of Public Roads. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check, payable at sight to the order of the County Treasurer for 5 per cent. of the amount of the proposal, which check shall be held until the execution of the contract.

Before the contract is awarded, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to the amount of the proposal for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications.

All work to be done under the direction and supervision of the State Road department.

By Order of the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County.

**S. F. BOWMAN,**

Clerk Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

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MT. VERNON, KY.

JANUARY 13, 1888.

Liberty Langford Very low of fever.

T. J. Cress moved to Rulo.

D. M. Cress is able to go to town

Melvin Wallen teaching singing school at Kirby school house.

J. F. Wallin on a business trip to Harlan.

Bill Moberly killed 76 rattlesnakes in the stump of a hollow tree he had cut down near Conway.

Mrs. Mary Conn, of Brodhead, visited her daughter, Mrs. Helen Brown at Mt. Vernon.

School under the supervision of Miss Mollie Talbot opened at Brodhead.

Rulo is situated five miles south of Mt. Vernon on Skaggs creek. has six dwellings, one school house, a church and a blacksmith shop. Inhabitants are all prohis.

Uncle Johnny Gentry while eating his lunch in a side room of Fagan's store, was by oversight of the proprietor, locked in, when Mr. Fagan went to Mt. Vernon. The prisoner climbed out a back window and had a jump of ten feet to reach the ground.

H. P. Broyles teaching subscription school at Plato.

Thirty four additions to the church at Line Creek.

Mrs. James Houk visited her daughter, Mrs. Nannie C. Albright, at Freedom.

Mrs. R. L. Myers has returned to her home at Pleasant Valley (Cove), from a visit to Louisville. S. H. Martin sold W. P. Chesnut root bundles at \$2 per hundred.

J. L. Hardin is telegraphing at Sinks.

James Sambrook, Champ Mullins, Dr. Jennings and John Mullins attended court at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Hood & Randolph bought all the land and property on south side of river belonging to Livingston Coal Company.

Lime Club at Livingston reorganized, with Tink Anderson president, and John Walton secretary.

George Gentry and wife were guests of F. M. Bloomer one day last week.

Micajah McKenzie and wife visited friends and relatives in Pulaski last week.

Jasper Francisco sold A. I. Thompson ten head of stock hogs at 3 cents.

Mumps raging in Kirby's store locality.

Disputants correspondent says: "We are looking for another wedding soon, the same fellow who got pig bit some time since." (Let's see, it wasn't Henry Wood that got worsted by a shov was it?)

James Miller was attacked by two wildcats. Jim's yells attracted his neighbor's dogs which came to his rescue.

James J. White, Sheriff, advertises land for taxes.

Dr. Grant, of Lancaster, is in town.

J. J. Williams, of Stanford, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

N. M. Shumate was in town Wednesday.

Jasper Rickels has rented the Joe Joplin farm for another year.

Nate Evans returned from Ohio and resumed telegraphing nights at depot.

F. L. Thompson has bought the interest of his brother, J. J. in their store.

Miss Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Polly Martin and Mrs. Mary Freeman paid this office a call Tuesday.

J. W. Nesbitt working twenty five hands at mouth of Skaggs creek getting out staves. James Griffin has secured a position with the Lynchburg Tobacco Company of Virginia.

C. W. Adams lost his money which he loaned to a Stewartsville Missouri bank, at a high rate of interest.

Miss Alice Bethurum and Mrs. Lee Carter paid this office a pleasant call today.

Jim Brown, one of the most

popular passenger conductors, on the L. & N., died Friday.

Withers Correspondent: Born to the wife of H. J. Mullins a son. Proctors Store, Correspondent: Will have a post office at this place soon called Macon. (It was named Quail).

W. A. Langford of Whitehall, visited relatives at Langford Station.

Conway Lumber Company doing an extensive business. Recently purchased a new and larger mill.

H. G. Sutton has our thanks for two subscriptions.

Wildie: Dr. Benton is up and about again.

Miss Ella Ramsey will teach at Fairview.

W. L. Langford bought the interest of M. N. Langford in the old home place, at Langford station.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Brodhead

BORN to the wife of J. J. Painter, last week, a girl. — Mile Hawkins, after visiting home folks at Lebanon Junction for a few days, returned to his work at Clark's restaurant last week.

Dr. G. B. Lawrence, of Level Green, was here last week to see J. M. Adams, who is in failing health. — Dr. W. B. O'Bannon, of Stanford, was here last Friday to see Uncle Tom Frith, in consultation with Dr. W. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawrence have moved from the property recently purchased by C. T. Riddle, from W. H. Lynch to the rooms over Mr. Lawrence's store. — J. Thos Cherry, of Crab Orchard, was here last Friday a few hours on business. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Pike, now living in Detroit, Mich., sold their house and lot near the Methodist church here, to his brother, John Pike, for \$425.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wullin were in Crab Orchard, Saturday. — Gobel, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike, has a serious attack of pneumonia. His condition is slightly improved at present. — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards, of Mt. Vernon, were here Saturday and Sunday on account of the serious illness of her aunt Mrs. Richards has been here during the week. — J. F. Watson and Mildred Robins were with the family of F. L. Durham in Mt. Vernon, Sunday. — Frank B Ward, assistant agent for the L. & N. at Junction City, was with home folks the first of the week. — Mrs. J. J. Albright and little son, Mack, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall, Saturday and Sunday, at Mareburg. — Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Owens, of near Conway, were in Louisville, Monday. Mrs. Owens, who is in ill health, will remain in Louisville several days for treatment. — An aunt of A. T. Furnish, who makes her home with him, is quite sick, and her recovery is considered very doubtful. — Carr Singleton was in Mt. Vernon, Monday. — Miss Judith McCall, of Mareburg, entered school here during the week. — Mrs. O. W. Turpin, who has been very low with grip for the past two weeks, is thought to be some better. — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiatt, of Quail, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riddle, the first of the week. — Mrs. Wm. Potts is ser-

iously ill at this writing, and considerable doubt is entertained by those acquainted with her condition as to her recovery. — Judge G. M. Ballard, County Attorney E. R. Gentry, Squire Wm. Hurst and the State's surveyor, were here Wednesday to take steps to make road improvements just south of town. Citizens along the road leading from town to P. E. Shivel's farm, claim that the road is almost impassable, and that it is really dangerous in places. Immediate steps will be taken to correct this trouble. — Miss Mary Tyree returned home last week after spending several months in Illinois with her sister. — Mrs. Martha Templin is quite sick with grip. — W. D. Cummins has been in the Quail section this week looking out a location. — The National Hunt, which took place near Lagrange, Ky., last season, was presented in moving picture at the Carson. — Wheeloon show last Tuesday night. The house was filled and many were unable to get seats. Their regular night is Saturday, but this play could only be secured at this time, and it proved to be a great audience getter.

**SEVERE COLDS QUICKLY CURED**  
"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold. Obtainable everywhere."

**Graded School Items.**

The public is cordially invited to attend the special programs for Chapel which are as follows:

Feb. 11—Miss Stewart.

Feb. 18—Washington Program.

Feb. 25—Brother Young.

March 3—J. S. Irvine.

March 10—Mr. Felix Bowman.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day Program.

March 24—Mr. E. R. Gentry.

March 31—Musical Program by School.

April 7—Judge Bethurum.

April 14—Miss Stewart.

April 21—Music by Langdon School.

April 28—Mr. J. W. Brown.

May 5—Brother Young.

May 12—Mr. J. S. Irvine.

Those who made the Star Roll in the Mt. Vernon Graded School for the fifth month are: Mary Langford, Ella Mae McKenzie, Arthur Thompson, Lillian Griffin, Rosa Gentry, Nora Orton, Beitha DeBoard, Hazle Parrett Edna Davis and Clara Traub. Those who made the Honor Roll are: Sydney Crawford, Ruth Landrum, Verna Welch, Hiatt Crawford, Willie Davis, Maggie Livesay, Byron Webb, Marguerite Welch, Elsie Mae Coffey, Maggie Jones, Ida Hamlin, Edith Adams, Christine Davis, Ruby Cooper, Annette Cox, Wilburn Miller, Fay McClure, Jesse DeBord, Maude Adams, Emil Webb, Austin Staverson, Eliza Langford, Bradley Mullins, Jack Crawford, Charley Hendrickson, Lillian Cox, John Carmichael, Walter Bradley, Katherine Welch, Fannie McFerron, William Landrum, Nina Cox, Gladys Ping, Stephen Proctor and Henry Nicoley.

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### Mareburg

(Delayed Letter)

Born to the wife of Lee Middleton on the 23, a girl, christened, Ella Lillian. — There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

— Master Thomas Wallen visited friends in Berea from Saturday until Monday. — Mrs. Ben Cummins died of pneumonia Sunday.

She had been sick only a few days. She leaves a husband and three children, also a father, brothers and sisters to mourn the loss of a devoted companion and loving mother, whose place can never be filled. Funeral services were held at the church by Rev. J. G. Soward, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of the infant which preceded her only four days. The husband and two of the children were sick at time of Mrs. Cummins death and unable to attend the funeral.

— School closed Tuesday January 25. The pupils attending regularly made fine grades at end of the term. The pupils of this school are very bright and interesting children, and give promise of one day being an honor to the community in which they live. Most of the parents, however, are interested in the educational welfare of their children. But one thing is lacking on the part of the parents here as well as in other places, they do not encourage the teacher as they should. It takes more than the teacher to have successful schools. If any one on earth needs encouragement, it is the teacher. No one only those who have experienced teaching knows how much a word of praise or a visit from the parent, helps and encourages the teacher. Parents, if you have any flowers for us, give them while we're living, don't save them for our coffin lids, and if you have a word of praise say it while we can hear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bethurum are with D. P. Bethurum who is very sick.

**FOR A BILLIOUS ATTACK.**

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partially digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

**Walnut Grove**

Ben Bradley's children who have hooping cough, are slowly improving. — Mrs. Virgil Brown's mother, Mrs. A. J. Hamm, is very sick. — M. E. Burton, of Plato, was

through this section buying hogs Thursday. — Poplar Grove school closed Wednesday with several present, and all reported a nice time. — Little Charles McWilliams has been very sick but is some better. — J. J. Headrick sold four head of cattle to J. Hill McMullin, of Wadd, for \$150. — Mrs. Mary McKinney's mother, who has been suffering with the grip, is slowly improving. — Dr. W. T. Francis will be at Walnut Grove for a short time to do dental work. — Mrs. Alice Gastinau, who has been sick for some time, is very low. — Virgil Brown was in Somerset Monday on business.

**DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY**

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## A HORRIBLE CONDITION

For time immemorial the liquor interests have had absolute sway in the counties of Kenton and Campbell. The liquor people and their friends have controlled the elections and elevated to office—with very few exceptions—only such men as were under obligation to them and upon whom they could safely depend to be protected in their open and defiant disregard of the law in the conduct of their business. The offices that have to do with the enforcement of the law are and have in almost every instance been filled by men owned and controlled by the liquor interests and to whom the oath of office means nothing when ever and wherever it conflicts with the vicious business of their master.

In a judicial proceeding before the Judge of the Criminal Division of the Kenton Circuit Court, a few weeks ago, instituted by the Attorney General of the State for the purpose of closing the saloons of Kenton County on Sunday, a most shocking condition was shown to exist. The County Judge, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs, Justice of the Peace, Police Judge and Policemen all went upon the witness stand and without even a blush, in a most shameless and disgusting manner, testified under oath that the saloons of the county were and had been, as long as they could remember, running wide open on Sunday; that drunken men and women from Cincinnati, Ohio, and elsewhere thronged the streets and public places, engaged in the most boisterous and unseemly conduct, converting the city of Covington and county of Kenton into a veritable cess pool, without the slightest interference or molestation from any source. These officers publicly admitted that they cared nothing about their official oaths and were recreant in the discharge of their official duties and were time and again applauded by the friends of the liquor traffic for thus stultifying themselves.

When a good citizen or public official dares lift his voice to protest against these things, he is forthwith branded an enemy of the community and they make it their business to see that he is defeated in the event he is a candidate for a political office.

Thank God that outraged decency, broken laws and violated oaths in these two counties have raised a hue and cry that has been caught up in almost every section of the State and will not down until the blighting and destructive influence of the liquor interests in public life is destroyed, their henchmen driven from office and plunged into a disgraceful and perpetual oblivion. There are many good people in these two counties who sincerely deplore this condition. They are not in any way responsible for its existence and are bending every energy of body and mind in and honest and fearless endeavor to stamp it out and purify the political and moral atmosphere in which they and their families live. They are fighting against odds. The enemy is numerically much stronger and thoroughly entrenched. This fact, however, does not dismay these noble citizens and the battle will be waged in love, but with a relentless determination, until this citadel of vice and corruption is taken and a condition of right and decency established that will make these two counties a fit abode for God-loving and God-fearing men, women and children.

It is to be hoped that those who are interested in the welfare of the State and residing elsewhere will not remain quiescent while this struggle is going on in these

# WAR WITH MEXICO

Is the place to buy the best bargains in strictly first class, high grade, state inspected, fruit trees, berry plants, grape vines, ornamentals, etc., for Spring planting. Give us a minute of your time and be convinced that we are offering you the greatest bargains you have ever offered in nursery stock. We are located in the very heart of the Ozarks, in one of the finest fruit sections of the world. Benton County, Arkansas, bears the distinction of having more acres in fruit than any place in the whole world for the area it covers. Our trees are propagated from the finest varieties of fruit and healthiest trees grown. They are first class in every respect. Guaranteed. They are grown by an expert nurseryman, a man who has been on this job more than a quarter of a century. This stock must move for Spring planting or go on the brush pile and be burned. Below are the varieties we are offering and the prices cut half into

| Apples                    |              |            |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| In Lots of 1 to 50        | 50 to 500    | 500 and up |
| 6400 Henry Clay           | Very early   |            |
| 1250 Yellow Transparent   | Very early   |            |
| 1700 Early Harvest        | Very early   |            |
| 2150 Liveland Raspberry   | Early summer |            |
| 3200 Wilson Red June      | Early summer |            |
| 750 Stribbling June       | Early summer |            |
| 3450 Maider Blush         | Early summer |            |
| 6150 Red Astrachan        | Late summer  |            |
| 900 Horse Apples          | Late summer  |            |
| 240 Summer Queen          | Late summer  |            |
| 350 Imperial Rambo        | Late summer  |            |
| 1400 Fall Winesap         | Early fall   |            |
| 2175 Wealthy              | Early fall   |            |
| 700 Rusty Coats           | Early fall   |            |
| 9125 Grimes Golden        | Early winter |            |
| 7000 Rome Beauty          | Early winter |            |
| 12000 Jonathan            | Early winter |            |
| 4000 Shannon Pippin       | Early winter |            |
| 3275 Yellow Newton Pippin | Late winter  |            |
| 15000 Delicious           | Late winter  |            |
| 7800 Gano                 | Late winter  |            |
| 8000 Ben Davis            | Late winter  |            |
| 20000 Stayman Winesap     | Late winter  |            |
| 14000 Mammoth Black Twig  | Late winter  |            |
| 12500 Arkansas Black      | Late winter  |            |
| 7000 Ingram               | Late winter  |            |
| 3000 Shockley             | Late winter  |            |
| 2100 Limbertwigs          | Late winter  |            |
| 9000 Huntsman Favorite    | Late winter  |            |
| 8500 Baldwin              | Late winter  |            |
| 6000 Missouri Pippin      | Late winter  |            |
| 7500 Bananna              | Late winter  |            |
| 2500 York Imperial        | Late winter  |            |
| 375 Golden Sweet          | Summer       |            |
| 600 Paradise, Sweet       | Winter       |            |
| 1100 Florence Crab        | Early winter |            |
| 300 Whitney Crab          | Early winter |            |

## Strawberries By The Million

100 plants 90c; 1000 \$3.50; 10,000 \$25.00  
Mitchell Early, Excelsior, Klondyke Aroma

All our stock has been inspected by the State Nursery Inspector and found to be absolutely free from all insects and diseases. All stock is fumigated before leaving the Nursery. Our shipping season begins about March the 20th. Send in your order now, don't wait, as the first in is first served. If we are out of any varieties you order may we substitute with one as near it as possible? We pay the freight or express charges on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more. We allow five per cent. discount on all orders accompanied with the cash. And remember our GUARANTEE is, you must be satisfied. In answer to this Ad tell us in what paper you saw it. We guarantee every thing we ship to reach you in first class condition. Mail us your order to-day

# Benton County Nursery Company, Rogers, Ark.,

counties. The battle against corruption, lawlessness and immorality in these counties, while it may be somewhat prolonged, will in the end be successful. It behooves every person, regardless of where he lives in the State to render a helping hand to the end that the day and the hour of triumph and right may not be unnecessarily delayed.

## Burrowers—Beware!

Gophers and prairie dogs are the bane of western farmers, while in the east woodchucks are the type of burrowing animals that cause the tillers of the soil to forget some of the things the dominie tells them on Sundays.

Don Leonardo Ruiz, a California rancher, says "dynamite is the proper medicine to give ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, etc."

Take an inch and a half or two inches of dynamite. Put it in a bit of cloth or several thicknesses of paper to form a small round cartridge. Tie the cloth or paper firmly about one end of a piece of fuse twelve or fourteen inches long, but do not use a cap. Insert one of these charges well into the mouth of every hole and pack loose dirt around the fuse, leaving enough of the end outside to light easily. Light the fuse and go on to the next hole. There will be no explosion. There being no cap or other detonator, the dynamite will simply burn, filling the hole with dense, poisonous fumes that will almost instantly suffocate and then kill every living thing inside their flow. Numerous irregularities cause them to meander about in apparently wasteful ways, and man's carelessness has added to these troubles by allowing driftwood and loose earth to form dams and sandbars.

All of these things help to hold the flood of waters back and cause either flooding or swamps, which not only occupy land that could be more profitably used for farming, but also form fine breeding places for mosquitoes and other obnoxious pests. Incidentally they cause an annual loss running into millions of dollars per year.

In this day of enlightenment such things are both wasteful and, one might add, criminal, especially so in view of the fact that almost instant relief may be had by a few well placed charges of dynamite. Not only will these blasts straighten out the kinks and bends and remove ledges and sand bars, but they will deepen and improve the channels as nature has really intended. Incidentally by straightening the winding course of a creek much area of tillable land can be obtained and farm operation in many instances made much easier.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPOR RUB

## U. S. Fisheries Department Distribution of Fish During Fiscal Years 1912-1915.

| Fingerlings, Yearlings and Adults. | 1912   | 1913   | 1914   | 1915    | Totals  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Rainbow Trout                      | 14,570 | 13,800 | 18,000 | 600     | 43,970  |
| Brook Trout                        | 3,800  | 3,800  | 4,000  | 7,500   | 19,100  |
| Rock Bass                          | 5,350  | 1,850  | 6,400  | 7,350   | 20,950  |
| Black Bass (Small Mouth)           | 21,100 | 12,700 | 1,100  | 210,000 | 244,900 |
| Black Bass (Large Mouth)           | 5,150  | 29,417 | 29,732 | 32,651  | 116,950 |
| Carp                               | 13,600 | 4,158  | 14,080 | 31,868  | 63,606  |
| Bream                              | 7,300  | 3,300  | 4,800  | 7,925   | 23,325  |
| Yellow Perch                       | 2,500  | 400    | 1,605  | 4,505   | 9,010   |
| Cat Fish                           | 2,250  | 2,200  | 4,325  | 8,805   | 17,580  |
| Carp                               | 250    | 250    | 380    | 380     | 1,260   |
| Yellow Bass                        | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45      | 180     |
| White Bass                         | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45      | 180     |
| Totals                             | 53,570 | 57,457 | 67,270 | 302,916 | 580,253 |

## Fry Distributed 1912-1915

|                                | 1912      | 1913       | 1914      | 1915       | Totals     |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Pike Perch                     | 2,400,000 | 12,360,000 | 8,400,000 | 23,160,000 | 46,320,000 |
| Black Bass (Small M.)          | 75,000    | 75,000     | 75,000    | 75,000     | 300,000    |
| Total Number Fry               | 2,475,000 | 12,435,000 | 8,475,000 | 23,235,000 | 46,620,000 |
| Total Number Fingerlings, etc. | 45        | 45         | 45        | 45         | 180        |
| Grand Total                    | 2,475,045 | 12,435,045 | 8,475,045 | 23,235,045 | 46,620,180 |

## Distribution of Fish by Kentucky Commission During Fall of 1914 and Up To October 1, 1915.

| Species           | 1914      | 1915      | Totals     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Black Bass        | 5,295     | 5,295     | 10,590     |
| Carp              | 6,272     | 6,272     | 12,544     |
| Bream             | 3,448     | 3,448     | 6,896      |
| Bull Head Cat     | 30        | 30        | 60         |
| Rock Bass         | 3,400     | 3,400     | 6,800      |
| Channel Cat       | 5,073     | 5,073     | 10,146     |
| Bream and Crappie | 7,366     | 7,366     | 14,732     |
| Pike Perch        | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 | 16,000,000 |
| Totals            | 8,473     | 8,029,083 | 8,037,556  |

## Total Distribution U. S. Government 1912-1915

Total Distribution Kentucky Game and Fish Com. 1914-1915..... 8,037,556

Grand Total for Four Years..... 31,781,809

The work of the Commission has a real economic value. There are 12,365 miles of running streams in Kentucky, which under present conditions produce considerably over one million dollars worth of food fish each year, when figured at 10 cents per pound, which could easily be doubled if the laws of the state be enforced.

In 1912 the game wardens captured and destroyed 1,088 hoop and wing nets, 67 seines and traps, and tore out 32 dams and fall traps. It is estimated that one hoop net will take 1,000 pounds of fish a year, so the 1,088 nets which were taken from less than 500 miles of streams represented 1,088,000 pounds of fish a year.

The United States Government, through its Fisheries Department, have facilities for distributing fish to the various states, but they have refused to put fish in territory that is not protected, saying it was useless to liberate fish in waters not protected. So those states which had warden service and protected their streams got the bulk of the public distribution. But Kentucky is coming into her own, as shown by the Government reports:

In 1912 there was liberated in Kentucky 2,453,570 live fish.

In 1913 there was liberated in Kentucky 160,497 live fish.

In 1914 there was liberated in Kentucky 12,427,270 live fish.

In 1915 there was liberated in Kentucky 8,702,916 live fish.

The State Commission distributed, in 1914, 8,473 live fish.

In 1915 (this spring) 8,029,083 live fish.

Total number of live fish distributed in Kentucky in 4 years was 31,781,809.

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# BENTON COUNTY NURSERY CO., Rogers, Arkansas

Is a Very Much Debated Question but Everybody Agrees That The

| Cherries            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| In Lots of 1 to 50  | 50 to 500  | 500 and up |
| 1210 Dyeouse        | Very Early |            |
| 1900 Early Richmond | Early      |            |
| 725 Montmorency     | Mid Season |            |
| 264 English Morella | Late       |            |

| Sweet Cherries       |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| In Lots of 1 to 50   | 50 to 500  | 500 and up |
| 1460 Black Tartarian | Early      |            |
| 340 Lambert          | Mid Season |            |
| 1120 Windsor         | Late       |            |

| Plums              |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| In Lots of 1 to 50 | 50 to 500  | 500 and up |
| 975 Red June       | Very Early |            |
| 1200 Wildgoose     | Very Early |            |
| 3200 Abundance     | Early      |            |
| 2100 Burbank       | Early      |            |
| 3000 Wixon         | Late       |            |
| 640 Blue Damson    | Late       |            |
| 975 Gold           | Early      |            |
| 1110 German Prunes | Early      |            |

| Pears               |           |            |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| In Lots of 1 to 50  | 50 to 500 | 500 and up |
| 2100 Ko no ne       | Summer    |            |
| 3400 Baartlett      | Summer    |            |
| 200 Japp's Favorite | Summer    |            |
| 650 Anjou           | Summer    |            |
| 3500 Garber's       | Fall      |            |
| 1100 Flemish Beauty | Fall      |            |
| 4000 Keiffer's      | Fall      |            |
| 70 Winter Pear      | Winter    |            |

| Ornamental Plants  |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| In Lots of 1 to 50 | 50 to 500  | 500 and up |
| 975 Red June       | Very Early |            |
| 1200 Wildgoose     | Very Early |            |
| 3200 Abundance     | Early      |            |
| 2100 Burbank       | Early      |            |
| 3000 Wixon         | Late       |            |
| 640 Blue Damson    | Late       |            |
| 975 Gold           | Early      |            |
| 1110 German Prunes | Early      |            |

Roses: Field grown; leading varieties. Were 50c now 25c. Tube Roses, bulbs 9c.

Cannas: All colors; were 20c, now 15c.

Butterfly Bush, was 50c, now 25c.

Ferns, were 50c, now 25c.

Geraniums, were 10c, now 5c.

Soft Maples, 6 to 8 ft., was 35c, now 20c.

Tulip Poplars, 6 to 8 ft., was 40c, now 20c.

Carolina Poplars, 6 to 8 ft., was 25c, now 15c.

Cal. Privets, 2 to 3 ft., was 6c, now 4c.

Arbutus, 2 to 3 ft., was \$60, now 45c.

Send your order for Frost Proof Cabbage plant. Price Guaranteed.

Our shipping season begins about March the 20th. Send in your order now, don't wait, as the first in is first served. If we are out of any varieties you order may we substitute with one as near it as possible? We pay the freight or express charges on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more. We allow five per cent. discount on all orders accompanied with the cash. And remember our GUARANTEE is, you must be satisfied. In answer to this Ad tell us in what paper you saw it. We guarantee every thing we ship to reach you in first class condition. Mail us your order to-day

Yours for Business,

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# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, Feb. 11, 1916

79 up "No. 79" when  
date with SIGNAL 79



## T ME TABLE.

22 north..... 5:07 p m  
24 north..... 3:56 a m  
23 south..... 11:48 a m  
21 South..... 12:18 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice  
as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Sparks, is in Chicago  
on business.

Fred McFerron made a flying  
trip to Cincinnati, Monday.

Al Homes, young business man  
of Crab Orchard, was here during  
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper are  
here from Reading, Ohio, visiting  
his parents.

Robert McKenzie has entered  
the law department of State Uni-  
versity at Lexington.

D. G. Roach, the field manager  
for the Commonwealth, was in  
town Monday on business.

Sheriff and Mrs. Cam Mullins,  
and Circuit Clerk and Mrs. T. J.  
Niceley, are in Frankfort and  
Louisville.

Mrs. Bessie McClure returned  
Wednesday from a few day's visit  
with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Brown,  
at Stanford.

Floyd Miller has been selected  
assistant cashier of the Peoples  
Bank to take Charley Thompson's  
place. A splendid selection.

Swannie Price, of Level Green,  
left here Tuesday for Judson, Ind.,  
to spend a few months with his  
brothers, Estill and Grover.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and  
daughter, Miss Tanna, of Crab  
Orchard, were here this week  
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poynter  
and family.

John Pearl Landrum is the new  
man behind the counter in Chas.  
C. Davis' drug store. John is a  
fine young man and will make a  
good man in his new position.

Mr S. E. Hellard and family  
are now residents of Mt. Vernon  
and will have charge of the Mt.  
Vernon exchange. We welcome  
these splendid people among us.

J. M. Turpin, who has been in  
the hospital for some weeks suf-  
fering with a severe attack of rheu-  
matism, has recovered sufficiently  
to return to his home at Langford.

James B. Pike and Fred Sow-  
der, two popular young Knights  
of The Grip, who hail from the  
good town of Brodhead, are mak-  
ing good. They were here this  
week.

The many friends of R. A.  
Welch, who has been on the sick  
list for more than a year, will be  
glad to learn that he is much bet-  
ter and that each day shows a lit-  
tle improvement.

Cecil Williams, who is district  
manager of the Eleventh district  
for the New York Life Ins. Co.,  
has been in Mt. Vernon part of  
the week, visiting relatives and  
talking life insurance.

County Road Engineer and Mrs.  
Moyshah will soon occupy the  
Furnish property, known as  
"Brookside". They are in Lex-  
ington today buying their furni-  
ture.

Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams,  
of Covington, entertained at lunch-  
on on Saturday, at the Ft. Mit-  
chell Country Club, in honor of  
Mrs. W. J. Sparks and attractive  
daughter, Miss Frances, who were  
returning to their home in Mt.  
Vernon after a visit with friends  
in Chicago.

Charley Thompson resigned as-  
sistant cashier to accept a place  
as book-keeper in the Garrard  
Bank & Trust Co. at Lancaster.  
Charley is a fine young man, and  
for the benefit of those who may  
not know him as we do, we want to  
add that he is a young man worthy  
of every confidence and the kind  
of a boy that is safe "to hang  
on to."

## LOCAL

Go to Fish's for good shoes for  
men women and children.

Leave your kodak work with  
Fish's. They do good work.

Ball-Band overshoes and rubbers  
at cut prices at Fish's.

See Fish's about that new tailor  
made suit for spring.

A child of Jim Weaver was  
brought from some point in the  
mountains where Mr. Weaver  
lives, to Mareburg on the late  
train yesterday afternoon for bur-  
ial.

The W. J. Sparks Co. has just  
been awarded the contract for a  
large amount of ballast for the  
short line of the L. & N. between  
Louisville and Cincinnati. They  
will open a quarry and install a  
crushing plant out about eleven  
miles from Louisville.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere  
thanks to our neighbors and  
friends who were so kind and at-  
tentive during the sad hours of  
affliction and death of our loving  
daughter, Mattie.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. RIDDLE.

Edward L. Babb, of Winstead,  
Conn., repaired a defective stove  
in his home with an old piece of  
iron; unfortunately the old piece  
of iron proved to be a small  
cannon, loaded, which exploded  
as soon as a fire was built and  
rendered the stove rather more de-  
fective than it was before.

What is thought by those who  
have seen it to be the oldest shirt  
in this section of the country is on  
display in Fish's corner window  
today. It is a heavy work shirt,  
the cotton of which it is made was  
grown, carded and spun by Mrs.  
Sarah Welch, mother of our Rich-  
ard Welch, at South Tunnel, Tenn.,  
in the year 1865. It was made by  
hand in the same year by Mrs.  
Patsy Myers, deceased wife of  
Uncle Jim Myers near town. The  
shirt has a lining of brown domes-  
tic which at that time sold at six  
teen and two-third cents per yard.  
The same brown domestic now  
sells for about half that price. The  
shirt is considerably heavier than  
you will find these days.

SERVICES AT THE CHRIST  
IAN CHURCH FOR SUNDAY

Sunday school 9.45.  
Preaching service 11.00 a. m.  
Subject: "A Strong Man's Strong  
est Appeal."

Christian Endeavor 9.30 p. m.

Evening church service 7.30 p. m.  
Mr. J. O. Smithson, Field Sec-  
retary for the Kentucky Anti-Saloon  
League, will be with us and ad-  
dress the congregation at this ser-  
vice. He is very desirous of  
speaking to as many of the people  
of Mt. Vernon as can possibly be  
gotten to this service. Every one  
should feel that the cause which  
he represents is of common in-  
terest, and we want every one to  
feel that this service is theirs as  
much as it is ours.

H. T. YOUNG, Minister.

Mrs. T. J. Niceley delightfully  
entertained the L. E. C. Club of  
Young Ladies, at her home Friday  
evening, February 4th. Ice cream  
was served and all report a very  
pleasant evening. Those present  
were Misses Khron, Estep,  
Newberry, Winnie Falin, Mary  
Jay Latham, Tabitha Hiatt, Julia  
Fish, Margurite and Verna Welch,  
Ruth Litton, Cecelia Walton, Onie  
Silvers, Christine McFerron, Ada  
Brown, Christine Davis, Hazel  
Johnson, Margurite Sparks, Vir-  
ginia and Sidney Crawford and  
Ruth Landrum. Messrs. Mathew  
Finzel, F. L. Thompson, Jr., David  
I. Craig, Jamie Thompson, Omer  
Chesnut, Logan Bryant, Herbert  
Fox, John Pearl Landrum, Ralph  
Griffin, Richard Cox, Hiatt Craw-  
ford, Rame Richards, John Al-  
bright, Julian Miller, Willie Davis  
and Byron Webb.

The directors of the Mt. Vernon  
Fair Association met Saturday  
and perfected some of the plans  
for 1916 exhibition which will  
take place Aug. 9-10, and 11.  
Nothing will be left undone to  
make this year the best in the his-  
tory of the fair. The Ford will be  
given away as stated last issue and  
many improvements will be made  
on the grounds. The catalogue  
will be enlarged and more premi-  
ums for Rockcastle people added.  
It has been agitated that the fair  
be made purely a Rockcastle coun-  
ty fair, but that idea will not be  
carried into effect this year, prob-  
ably so next year. However the  
catalogue will be so arranged that  
it will be more attractive to the  
Rockcastle farmer. A county  
fair should have for its purpose  
the betterment of the county and  
the more attractive the average  
county fair is made to its people  
right at home the better the fair.

Just before going to press word  
reached us announcing the death  
of Mr. T. S. Frith, of Brodhead,  
one of the county's oldest, wealth-  
iest and most honored citizens.  
The burial will take place today at  
2 o'clock p. m. with Masonic hon-  
ors at the Brodhead cemetery. Our  
most efficient Brodhead cor-  
respondent who knows Mr. Frith  
and his life, will in next weeks  
letter give a full account, with a  
fitting tribute to the memory of  
this splendid citizen.

## WOMAN'S CLUB.

The reception of last Friday  
evening, given under the auspi-  
cies of the Committee on Civics of  
the Woman's Club, was thorough-  
ly enjoyed by some fifty guests.  
During the period preceeding the  
social hour a short impromptu  
program was rendered by the fol-  
lowing speakers: Mrs. Mattie  
Mullins gave an interesting de-  
scription of the child's picture  
show and its origin. Rev. H. T.  
Young and Mr. C. C. Williams  
gave short talks on civic improve-  
ment and the work of the Wo-  
man's Club along this line. Mr.  
E. S. Albright and Mr. Reinke  
spoke of an improved water sys-  
tem for Mt. Vernon and how it  
can be obtained. Delightful re-  
freshments were served by the  
hostesses. The Woman's Club  
will have its next regular meeting  
at the Langdon Dormitory this  
evening at three o'clock.

Tuesday night was the annual  
stockholders' meeting of the Mt.  
Vernon Power Co., for the elec-  
tion of officers: The following  
gentlemen were chosen as direct-  
ors: U. G. Baker, C. D. Sutton,  
Judge L. W. Bethurum, Atty.  
C. C. Williams and E. S. Albright.  
Following the stockholders' meet-  
ing the directors met and pro-  
ceeded to organize by electing U.  
G. Baker, President, C. D. Sutton  
Vice Pres., James Maret, Sec'y.,  
J. L. Thompson, Jr., Treas. and  
E. S. Albright, Manager. The  
manager filed a report of the last  
year's business of the Company  
which was very satisfactory to  
those interested. Just two years  
ago the Mt. Vernon Power Co.,  
was organized and less than  
twenty months ago the lights  
were turned on for the first time.  
The success has been all that  
could be expected, and if there is  
a dissatisfied customer, he has  
never as yet let his dissatisfaction  
be known. This is an example of  
what can be done in Mt. Vernon  
and is evidence that there are oth-  
er things we could have which we  
need very badly and would be just  
as good a proposition, for instance  
water works, an ice plant, a flour  
mill, one or more small factories  
and other things which we could  
enumerate.

A Phoenix, Arizona Paper tells  
the horrible story of the arrest of  
I. C. Edwards, who is well known  
in this county, on a charge of in-  
cest with his own 15 year old  
daughter. The warrant was  
served out by Edwards' son in  
law. The paper says that when  
the officers went to arrest Ed-  
wards that he fought like a tiger.  
When overpowered and finally  
placed behind the bars, the paper  
says that he pleaded with the jailer  
to kill him. Edwards came to  
this county from North Carolina  
and for a number of years was a  
very successful teacher and farm-  
er; and while a citizen of this coun-  
ty was highly respected. He mar-  
ried Miss Laura Livesay, a daugh-  
ter of the late George Livesay  
and one of our finest county girls.  
Some eight or ten years ago Ed-  
wards and his family moved to  
Phoenix, Ariz., where he is said  
to have been very successful in  
business. About three years ago  
Mrs. Edwards died, leaving five  
or six children. The daughter  
who has been the victim of a man  
whom she must own as her father,  
but who is lower than the lowest  
animal, or brute, of the brute  
creation, is supposed to be about  
15 years old, being his second  
child. Edwards was here about  
a year ago looking after his chil-  
dren's interest in the Livesay es-  
tate. He had with him his small-  
est child, four years old, a bright  
and pretty little girl. The Eng-  
lish language furnishes no word or  
group of words which will express  
our contempt for such a brute as  
E. C. Edwards has proven him-  
self to be, and the best we can  
hope for, is that the laws of the  
state of Arizona are rigid enough  
that never again will civilized so-  
ciety be menaced by such a  
scoundrel.

The following we received with  
the request to print: "Mr. Ed  
Feathers, a valued L. & N. em-  
ploye, last week purchased a  
Maxwell touring car, which he  
has received and learned to drive.

The Brewer Musical Entertain-  
ers, the fourth number of the Ly-  
ceum course, will take place at  
Graded School building next  
Monday night, Feb. 14. The  
three numbers which have already  
been presented, were high class.  
The number scheduled for next  
Monday night is rated as one of  
the best. If you are a lover of  
good music don't miss the Brewer  
Musical Entertainers at the Grad-  
ed School next Monday.

## DIVERS.

Sam Cox tells of an old colored  
preacher who once took his text,  
'And the multitudes came to him  
and he cured them of divers dis-  
eases.' Said he: "My dying con-  
gregation, that is a terrible text,  
Disease in the world. The diph-  
theria slays its hundreds, typhoid  
fever its thousands, but in the lan-  
guage of the text, if you take the  
divers you are gone. Earthly doc-  
tors can cure little ills if they get  
there in time, but no one but the  
good Lord can cure the divers."

Pictures enlarged for cash  
trade at Fish's. Come in and see  
about it.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. P. Schwerin  
On the Seamen's Bill



The American plowmen are interested in sea com-  
merce. It is expensive and likewise humiliating to have  
to salute a foreign flag every time a farmer wants to ship  
a bushel of wheat, a bale of cotton or a pound of farm  
products across the ocean. The American farmer is en-  
titled to the protection of his flag in sending his products  
across the sea, and Congress should give such encourage-  
ment to shipping interests as is necessary to meet foreign  
competition in ocean commerce. A recent bill known as  
the Seamen's Bill became a law under the President's  
signature and Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company, when asked to define  
this law and outline its effect upon American steamship  
lines, said in part:

"The bill provides that no ship of any nationality shall be permitted to  
depart from any port of the United States unless she has on board a crew  
not less than seventy-five per centum of which, in each department thereof,  
is able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel, nor  
unless forty per centum in the first year, forty-five per centum in the second  
year, fifty per centum in the third year, fifty-five per centum in the fourth  
year after the passage of this Act, and thereafter sixty-five per centum of her  
deck crew, exclusive of licensed officers and apprentices, are of a rating not  
less than able seamen."

"The overseas trade of the world is competitive, therefore the original  
cost of the ship and the operation of the ship have to be reckoned with in  
the keen competition of these rival nations with one another. The Oriental  
sailor is obedient and competent and is the cheapest sailor in the world.  
It is therefore manifestly clear that if this law applied to all nationalities  
in the transpacific traffic, all would be on the same economic basis, but it  
works a single hardship to all the ships of the world, except the Japanese  
and American ships, and with the latter it works two hardships. With the  
European, the cost of constructing a ship is no higher than the cost of con-  
structing a Japanese ship, but if they had to provide European crews, while  
the Japanese operated with Japanese crews, the condition of competition  
would be such that they could not overcome the handicap and they would be  
driven off. But the American ship would have to contend not only with the  
tremendous increase of cost of wage in the substitution of the European crew  
for the Chinese crew, but also the greater initial cost of the ship. As the  
Japanese have now done away with their European officers and Japanese  
crews, all of whom speak a common language, there is no difficulty for them  
to comply with all the conditions of the bill and continue their Japanese  
crews, with Oriental wages."

"The law, therefore, instead of assisting the American ship, adds another  
heavy burden, while it places none whatever upon the Japanese ship, but, on  
the contrary, turns over to the Japanese the traffic of the Pacific Ocean,  
which the American ship is forced to forego by act of Congress of the  
United States."

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Handled At A Special  
Session

### WM. C. ALLEN IS OUSTED

Morrow Raises a Rumpus Over Al-  
leged Deal For "Stanley" County  
Which Is Being Investigated.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.—Revision of Revenue and Taxation laws, considered to be the most needed legislation in Kentucky, will in all probability be handled at a special session of the General Assembly to be called by Governor Stanley, after the adjournment of the regular session about the middle of March.

This continues to be the general impression among the solons who realize the great importance and the many problems in this connection which will have to be worked out.

Remedial and constructive legislation is promised by the Democrats now that the Pike County partition bill is defeated and it is claimed that there will be no further time-wasting divergence.

The early days of February brought trouble to the Democratic ranks when Representative Frank C. Greene, Carrollton, and W. H. Harvey, of Dixon, assumed the role of insurgents and said a lot of things about Governor Stanley, winding up by putting themselves off the administration reservation when they voted with the Republicans against unseating Wm. C. Allen, Republican, to the favor of S. C. Dobbs, Democrat, whom a majority of the House Committee determined to have won in the Wayne-Clinton district. Rep. L. B. Hamilton, of Frankfort, also voted with the Republicans in this instance.

Another matter which made trouble was the charge of Edwin P. Morrow, defeated candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, who declared that the rich Williamson family (Republicans), of Mingo County, West Virginia, and Boyd County, Kentucky, made a deal with Tom Hatcher, the new member of the State Board of Prison Commissioners, whereby 1,500 Republicans voted the Democratic ticket at the November election, in exchange for a division of Pike county to be known as Stanley County.

A committee was appointed composed of Senators Hite Huffaker, J. E. Hiles and Bishop S. Huntsman to make an investigation of these charges and also the charges of a newspaper in which it was claimed that money had been offered or used for the purpose of influencing votes.

The anti-trust bill and the anti-pass bill are the first of the administration measures to be passed by both houses and reach Governor Stanley for his signature.

Important legislation expected to be taken up next will be the anti-lobby; corrupt practices, text books and the measure to put into effect the constitutional amendment providing for the working of convicts on the public highways.

The Woman Suffrage supporters were greatly shocked when the House Committee decided to report their bill unfavorably. Their opportunity to have the constitutional amendment passed at this session seems to have been crushed.

With an unfavorable report on the state-wide prohibition amendment by the House Committee, several efforts have been made to bring the bill out by Representative Frank Greene. Dry leaders in the House declare that they will endeavor to obtain a vote on it even though the Senate has already defeated a similar measure.

Dr. H. P. Sights has made it known that he will not be an applicant for reappointment as Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Hospital for the Insane, at Hopkinsville. There are many candidates after the July pium which will be given out some time before the expiration of Dr. Sights' term on July 1st.

In their efforts to prevent the confirmation of the appointments of Jack Nelson, Paducah, and Omer Stubbs, Newport, who were appointed to be Factory and Assistant Factory Inspectors, the Kentucky Federation of Labor, lost in their protest of Cohen's choice, after Governor Stanley had ascertained that they were both members of the union and in good standing.

Resolutions have been adopted by the State Board of Agriculture, protesting against the transfer of \$30,000 from its fund to the State University, to be used in Government co-operative demonstration work.

### J. C. McCLARY

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It is claimed that this action would practically abolish the board, destroy the State Fair, abolish the position of State Veterinarian and cripple the entire Department of Agriculture, and take away all of the appropriation which has been used to the benefit of the entire state.

Governor Stanley has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the Mose Green Club in Louisville on the evening of February 28th.

Lieut. Governor Black, President of the State Senate, is very proud of his gavel. It is of solid ivory with an ebony handle and a band of sterling silver with the inscription "Presented to Lieut. Gov. James D. Black by the Sunday schools of Barbourville, Ky. December 25, 1915." It was intended for a Christmas gift but some delay occurred by the manufacturers and he received it the first week in February.

It has been decided by the Democratic leaders to put through measures re-apportioning the State into senatorial and legislative districts strongly urged by the Republicans.

The redistricting bills that will have the backing of the Democrats will carry out the constitutional provision that not more than two counties shall be joined together in one legislative district. At the present time several of them are made up in three counties and one has four, Bell, Harlan, Leslie and Perry counties.

It is a most difficult task, due to many conflicting interests, but the Democratic leaders believe that they can get together on a satisfactory measure.

W. C. Allen, Republican, representative from Clinton and Wayne counties, was unseated by a vote of 57 to 33, in favor of S. C. Dobbs, Democrat, who contested the election. Part lines were drawn with the exception of four Democratic members who voted against unseating Allen.

The contest means that the State will pay over \$600 more to have a Representative from the Clinton-Wayne district than any of the other ninety-one districts.

Allen will receive \$250 awarded him for contest expenses in addition having drawn \$300 in per diem besides his mileage and stationary allowance.

Dobbs will receive per diem from the first day of \$710 for the whole session and is entitled to his other expenses the same as if he had started upon his duties the opening day.

The general impression seems to be that "Uncle Bill" Allen, has made his calling and election certain two years hence as the district is overwhelming Republican. The unique mountain solon could not conceal his emotions when he was ousted from the House membership.

The fight to create the new county of Stanley by a partition of Pike county, has been dropped, according to the chief supporters. The bill was laid on the table in the Senate, but still is in shape to be considered if a majority is mustered in its support.

State Superintendent Gilbert and school officials over the state will fight the bill introduced in the Senate to pay the appropriations for the State University and normal schools amounting to \$237,000, out of the state school fund instead of the general fund.

It is claimed that this would cripple the work of the State Department of Education.

With the consent of the authors three health measures have been voluntarily withdrawn or killed in the General Assembly. The most important was the "all time health officer" bill, backed by the State Board of Health. This bill provided for the abolishment of the health boards in all cities except Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington and Paducah and making the county the unit for public health service. A county health officer devoting all of his time at a salary of ten cents per annum for each person in the county was provided.

Pierce Holton, of Frankfort, has been given a place in the Rating Board office by Auditor Greene.

Governor Stanley has appointed the following Colonels on his staff: Mr. Hart, Hopkinsville; W. Vernon Richardson, Danville, and Wallace Stovall, Tampa, Fla.

Sam C. Elliott, of Louisville, has been appointed Deputy Fire Marshall to succeed Edward Bright of Glasgow. The appointment was made by Auditor Greene.

Attorney-General Logan has made an attack upon the expenses of the State Department of Education, pointing out enormous expenditures and claiming that seven stenographers are not needed in that department.

Public Instruction Superintendent Gilbert answered his criticism saying that the insinuation as to the employment of relatives and further statement of extravagance of his predecessors and other matters have no bearing on the present administration. Gilbert says that he has neither wife, brother, sister nor any other kinsman employed in his department and that the insinuation of Logan missed the mark. The employment of seven stenographers is necessary, says Prof. Gilbert.

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## Hopewell

### MR. CLAUD STOKES

spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. George Barnes.—Mrs. Sam McClure is seriously ill.—Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby.—Rev. Carmical filled his regular appointment at Sinking

Ville, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Alfred Barnes spent Sunday with Mrs. William Neeley.—Miss George Barnes and children are recovering from an attack of grip.—The seventeen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stoker has pneumonia fever.—Miss Bertha Carmical, of this place, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Pine Hill.—Nellie, a very small child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marler, fell one day last week and broke his arm.—James Arnold had a fine milk cow to die a few days ago.—William Neeley, who has been in London for several weeks having his eyes treated, spent last week with home folks at this place.—Miss Hattie Carmical spent Saturday with Miss Jewel Barnes.—This section has been taking advantage of the few pretty days and fixing for farming.—Miss Vina, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby, is very sick.—James Neeley, of this place, has moved to Sparks Quarry, and George Perciful will move to the house vacated by Mr. Neeley.—John W. Kirby is having lumber sawed and preparing to build a house on the lot that he bought from James Arnold some time ago.—Mr. McKinley and Miss Onie Sowder, both of this place, were married last Thursday.

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E. S. FLEMING.

The writer of the above was sent from Rockcastle for horsestealing. He brought a horse, belonging to Bob Walker at Richmond, to this county and sold it. A petition is being circulated asking for Fleming's release.

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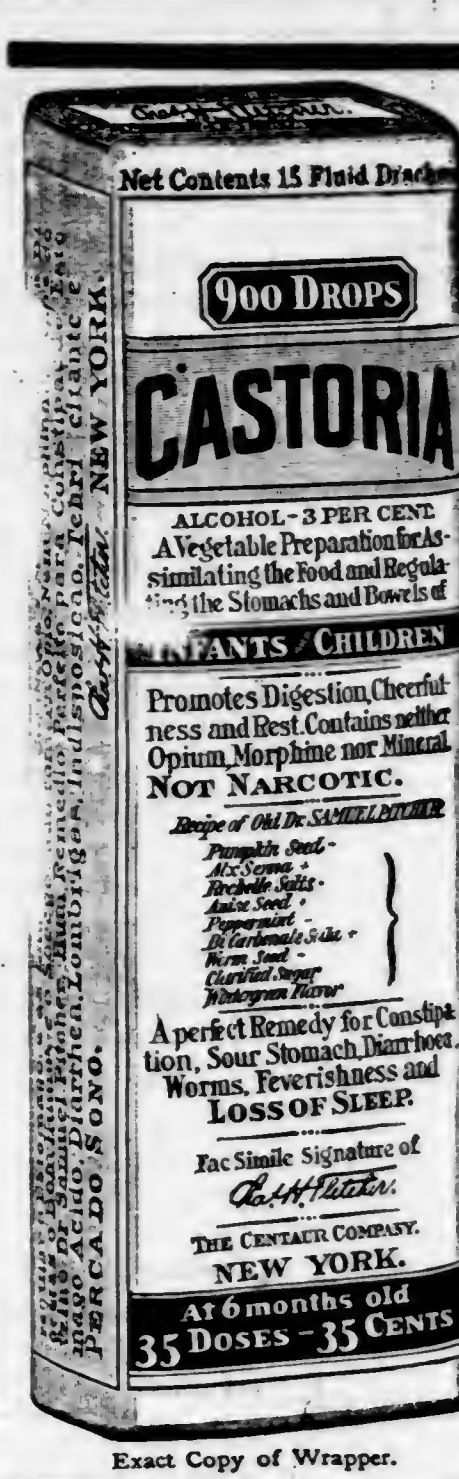
The W. M. U. of Rockcastle and Laurel River Association met in Livingston, Ky., January 27th, with every program speaker present. God's presence and power was felt in the very beginning and on till the closing benediction. The Presidents hour was noticeably helpful and instructive because of the exchange of ideas and methods of work with suggestions as to how to cope with disadvantages common to all unions. We know we have been greatly benefited and helped by this coming together. The enthusiasm and inspiration gained there will tell for eternity. We dwell far a season on the mountains top but we crave the united prayers for strength to go through the valleys.

The good women of Livingston will long be remembered for their kind and gracious hospitality which cannot be excelled; and by a unanimous vote we extended to them our heartfelt thanks. The meeting closed with an old fashioned song and hand shake and a "God bless you" was heard from above the voice of song and praise.

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